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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**Apr 17, 2025**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

BRYNN A.,<sup>1</sup>

Plaintiff,

v.

LELAND DUDEK, ACTING  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

No. 1:24-CV-03170-MKD

**ORDER GRANTING  
STIPULATED MOTION FOR  
REMAND PURSUANT TO  
SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C. §  
405(g) AND CLOSING FILE**

**ECF Nos. 6, 10**

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 10, requesting remand of the above-captioned matter to the Commissioner for additional administrative proceeding pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). D. James Tree represents Plaintiff. Special Assistant United States Attorney Katherine Bowles represents Defendant.

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<sup>1</sup> To protect the privacy of plaintiffs in social security cases, the undersigned identifies them by only their first names and the initial of their last names. *See* LCivR 5.2(c).

1 After consideration, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

2 1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 13**, is **GRANTED**.

3 2. The above-captioned case be **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the  
4 Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceeding pursuant to  
5 sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

6 The parties have stipulated to the following:

7 On remand, the Commissioner shall:

- 8 • Reevaluate the medical opinion evidence;
- 9 • Reevaluate Plaintiff's residual functional capacity;
- 10 • Offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a new hearing;
- 11 • Take any further action needed to complete the administrative record;
- 12 and
- 13 • Issue a new decision.

14 *See* ECF No. 13 at 2.

15 3. Judgment shall be entered for **PLAINTIFF**.

16 4. Plaintiff's Opening Brief, **ECF No. 6**, is **STRICKEN AS MOOT**.

17 5. Upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application  
18 for fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

19 The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, **enter**  
20 **Judgment**, forward copies to counsel, and **CLOSE THE FILE**.

1 DATED April 17, 2025.

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3 MARY K. DIMKE  
4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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